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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING PRESENCE OF MICROORGANISMS, AND
QUANTITIES OF MICROORGANISMS

AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 6, 2003. Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application and have been rejected. Claim 1 and 2 have been amended in this paper and new claim 7 has been added. Re-examination is respectfully requested in view of the in the claims and remarks.

Please amend this application as follows: